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SUBJ: PROPOSED IVP GRANT MR. TEK BAHADUR KHATRI

1. MISSION NOMINATES MR. TEK BAHADUR KHATRI, JOINT SECRFUARY, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS TO VISIT U.S. ON THIRTY DAY IVP GRANT.

2. KHATRI IS TYPE OF STRONG CANDIDATE MISSION TKAES PARTICULAR PLEASURE IN NOMINATING. AT AGE 42 HE HAS ALREADY HELD A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT GOVERNMENT POSTS INCLUDING GENERAL MANAGER OF GORKHAPATRA CORPORATION, CHIEF DISTRICT OFFICER, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY. IN HIS PRESENT POSITION HE HAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GON COMMUNICATIONS PLAN. HE IS CLEARLY TYPE OF OFFICER WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO MOVE ON INTO HIGHER POSITIONS.

3. MR. KHATRI HAS TRAVELED ABROAD (THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, PRC AND USSR) BUTOTAS NEVER VISITED THE U.S. HIS COMMAND OF ENGLISH IS THE BEST OF ANY RECENT NOMINEE FROID THIS POST AND IT IS ANTICIPATED AN ESCORT WOULD NOT BE NEEDED. HE HAS A MASTERS DEGREE FROM NEPAL'S TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY.

4. MISSION BELIEVES KHATRI'S VISIT SHOULD PROVIDE BOTH EXPOSURE IN MR. KHATRI'S FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION AS WELL AS A BROAD LOOK AT THE U.S. AND ITS INSTITUTIONS. HIS MINISTRY HAS JURISDICTION NOT ONLY OVER RADIO, SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS AND NATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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NEWS AGENCY BUT ALSO BROADER AREAS SUCH AS POSTAL SERVICES AND

TELECOMMUNICATIONS. EXPOSURE TO VISIT ONEMCR TWO MAJOR  
UNIVERSITIES WITH OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS WOULD BE  
BENEFICIAL.

5. NOMINEE COULD TRAVEL SECOND QUARTER OF FY '76.

6. PROGRAMMING RECOMMENDATIONS AND DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC DATA  
WILL BE POUCHED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE.  
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